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## 100 DAYS OF TRUMP

Barton Kleen  
*Executive Editor*

Campuses nation wide have erupted after last Wednesday's election results.

Despite the loss of the popular vote, Donald J. Trump will be sworn in January 20 of the New Year.

Voter turnout was down from 2008.

The Millennial vote, in what amount turned out, favored Clinton. Eight percent of the 18 to 29 age group voted

for someone besides the two Party representatives. The total amount of votes for third party candidates in Ohio was 4.4 percent.

Ohio's 18 electoral votes have long waged the state as a battleground for a pathway to the White House. In 2008, Barack Obama won by a margin of 3 percent.

Sinclair served as host for three campaign events for the Clinton campaign during this last push. Sinclair as an entity does not support nor endorse any candidate. Sinclair serves as a place for discussion and ideas in Dayton.

No Trump campaign members reached out to hold an event on Sinclair grounds. The Trump campaign instead opted for rallies in various locations. Trump continued on page 2

## Showcasing Occupational Therapy

Laina Yost  
*Managing Editor*

Every week students walk through the Sinclair hallways and see decorative boards on the walls. These boards represent different career fields that Sinclair offers.

In the basement of Building 1, the Occupational Therapy Assistant students work to make an eye-catching board that will educate people about their program.

According to Katie Walker, assistant professor with the OTA program, the boards are a great way

to spotlight a career field that not many people know about.

"OT is a profession that is, just historically, under-known. People don't understand what it is that we do in the general public," she said.

The goal of the boards, according to Walker, is mainly to show what OT is and what it does to the general public.

"We're often, if you encounter an OT, you'll think that you're interacting with a physical therapist, but we're really a totally separate profession. And that's

something that we combat in the field for our entire careers," she said, "So, we wanted to get the students starting off to really be able to articulate to people what it is our profession is about. So, to be able to advocate to the public for the profession and then to educate the public. That's our two main goals of the boards."

The theme for the boards changes by semester. OT students who are in their first year must design a board that brings light to the Occupational Therapy program while second year

students must design a board that shows OT in different practice settings.

According to Walker, the creativity of the boards is up to the students. They decide the contents and the overall look of them. They do, however, have to follow a rubric for their grade.

"A big part of being an OT practitioner is creativity, and so

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# Constructing his vision

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tions including Wilmington, Ohio.

Chelsea Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden and civil rights leader John Lewis visited Sinclair on the Presidential trail.

Like all presidents, Trump will face the burden of living up to his promises. The Trump presidency includes the platform of Trump's plan for his first 100 days in office.

The notion of the first 100 days has existed since Roosevelt's New Deal initiatives. Since then, the first 100 days has been a measuring tool used by the media, historians and citizens alike toward presidential elects.

Outlined in his plan to "Make America Great Again" are measures Trump states will emphasize "restoring honesty, accountability and change to Washington."

To clean up the corruption and special interest collusion as Trump puts it in Washington, he will propose a Constitutional Amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress.

Currently there is no such term limit, bearing that each Senator and Representative continues to be elected democratically each term.

Trump's 100 days policy also seeks to enact a hiring freeze on federal employees to reduce federal workforce through attrition. Military, public safety and public



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health fields are exempt from the freeze.

Trump's third initiative is one that states that "for every new federal regulation, two existing regulations must be eliminated."

Another emphasis according to Trump's proposal is a ban on White House and Congressional officials from immediately becoming lobbyists after they leave government service.

In the same vein of anti-lobbyist policy, Trump proposes a ban on foreign lobbyists raising money for American elections.

The next element of Trump's 100 days vision centers on actions Trump states will serve to "protect American workers."

Trump plans to renegotiate or withdraw from NAFTA and from the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Trump also states he will aim to identify and deal with all foreign trading abuses that "unfairly

impact American workers."

Lastly, Trump's plans focus on invigorating the energy market by lifting restrictions for shale, oil natural gas and clean coal. Trump aims to support projects like the Keystone Pipeline.

Part of the Trump policy includes the cancellation of billions of dollars towards U.N. climate change programs and to instead use that money to "fix America's water and environmental infrastructure."

Trump has long promised to 'undo' the executive actions issued by President Obama. He aims to replace the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and cancel all federal funding to Sanctuary Cities—of which Dayton may fit the descriptor.

Immigration reform including the suspension of immigration from "terror-prone" regions is on the table. Pro school choice movements, the repeal of the Affordable Care Act and the creation of a wall

## Trump win sparks student walkouts and angry protests across the nation

Matt Hamilton and Barbara Demick

Los Angeles Times

Donald Trump's victory in the presidential election sparked protests across the nation Wednesday, with crowds marching through city streets, rallying at college campuses and staging walkouts at schools in an open disavowal of the president-elect.

Students at several San Francisco Bay Area high schools got up from their seats in the middle of class and filed out. A throng of more than 1,000 young protesters gathered on the steps of Los Angeles' City Hall, burning a giant Trump head in effigy and blocking traffic.

"I expected better of my electorate," Vishal Singh, 23, said in downtown Los Angeles late Wednesday. He said he was reeling in shock over the support for a man he saw as opposed to immigrants and LGBT rights. "I thought this country was different."

Thousands of protesters blocked traffic in downtown Portland, Ore.; Chicago; Boston and Philadelphia, with some torching flags. Demonstrators in Oakland, Calif., smashed windows at five businesses and ignited trash containers and tires, police said.

In New York City, thousands clustered in front of Trump's flagship building, the Trump Tower, and repeated a common refrain: "Not My President."

The demonstrators were mostly young, and some said they came out spontaneously, hoping to vent their shock and disappointment at Trump's upset victory over Hillary Clinton.

"I've been sad and angry all day," said Claire Mordowanec, 22, of Brooklyn. "If I didn't come out, how would I explain to my kids one day that I didn't stand up for what's right?"

The unrest began early Wednesday, soon after

Trump delivered his victory speech. Shortly after midnight on the University of California, Los Angeles campus, an estimated 2,000 people rallied, according to UCLA police Sgt. Miguel Banuelos.

N.J. Omorogieva, 19, said she was heartbroken by the election's result when she spotted the growing crowd.

"Of course, I joined in," she said. "To give hugs to people who were overcome by devastation."

At Berkeley (Calif.) High School, about 1,500 students — half the entire student body — walked out of class after first period began at 8 a.m., Berkeley Unified School District officials said.

Students tweeted "#NotMyPresident" and pledged to unify. Others chanted "Si se puede," Spanish for "Yes, we can," and waved Mexican flags, according to posts on social media.

"It's not the first time we've had a walkout," said Berkeley Unified spokesman Charles Burrell. "We know what to expect, we know what we need to do."

School officials accompanied students as they marched, and there were no plans to discipline the students, Burrell said.

In downtown Los Angeles early Wednesday, a crowd gathered near City Hall and property was defaced, including a fence scrawled with graffiti insulting the incoming commander in chief.

The mood was more buoyant at the president-elect's star on the Walk of Fame in Hollywood, where a small crowd of about 30 Trump supporters gathered early Wednesday to celebrate.

Diane Mendez, 23, a Trump supporter who volunteered at a polling place, said she came to observe what she saw as a turning point.

"He said he would bring jobs back to America. We all need jobs," Mendez said. "Who doesn't need jobs?"

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# International Student Day

Matt Harlan  
Reporter

International relations are becoming increasingly important in a constantly growing globalized job market. To facilitate this growth, both students and schools are making a concerted effort to connect with the international community.

Sinclair alone holds a constant array of global awareness events and speeches. This week, the International Education Committee at Sinclair is holding the International Education/Geography Awareness Week.

The event is held every November and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education. It is an opportunity to learn more about international students and their countries in general.

Sinclair has roughly 250 international F-1 Visa students. This means that they have obtained a visa from the U.S. Government directly for the purposes of obtaining an education. They then have to return to their country of origin to pursue either a career of their choice or further

citizenship of another nation. Aside from F-1 Visa students there are an estimated 1,000 international students that currently attend Sinclair.

Part of the International Education/Geography Awareness Week, the International Student Recognition Event on November 14 gave students a chance to meet some international students at Sinclair and hear their story. It highlighted some particular experiences of students in the U.S. and a campus speaker discussed the importance of diversity and multiculturalism at Sinclair.

As the week progresses, there are many more opportunities to attend events that are associated with international education. On November 15 and 17 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. there will be talks held in the Library Loggia area. On November 16 there will be events including the Geography bowl held in the basement of Building 8 from 10:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. More information on the entire event schedule can be found in the office of International Education in Building 10 Room 312.

Due to Sinclair's current concentration on the BRIC

Countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China) which are known to be the world's fastest growing economies, much of the event is going to be centered around Brazil. As a part of the program, each semester one of the countries is chosen and discussed in detail through seminars throughout the semester. This semester is Brazil, which will continue to allow any student interested to become immersed in their food, music, and culture.

Beyond events held at Sinclair, the college is continuing to provide opportunities to learn more about other cultures. One of these opportunities are study abroad programs. Sinclair has made an increase in study abroad programs. One of their five major goals in regards to international education.

Whatever your capacity may be, opportunities are constantly presented to increase awareness about the world. This will help immensely when it comes to getting jobs in the future and working with colleagues. Beyond that, learning about another culture can be an incredibly interesting experience.



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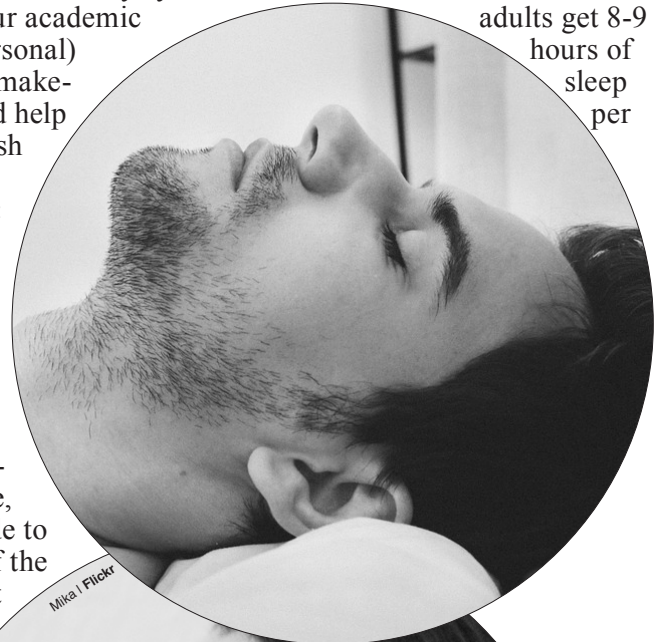
## Five tips to finish strong

Meggan Lanahan  
Reporter

As students, most of us begin the new semester with great intentions, ready to take on the new classes and to do even better than the semester before. However, by the time the middle of the semester comes around, attitudes and motivations can change, leaving us wondering if we can still do as well as we first wanted. Don't worry! It's still possible. Here are some ways you can give your academic (and personal) goals a make-over and help you finish strong:

### Tip 1:

Forgive yourself. No one does everything right every time, so decide to let go of the fact that you



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didn't do it right the first time.

**Tip 2:** Take it one day at a time. If you make decisions several days in advance, it can get overwhelming to stick to them. However, if you wake up every day vowing to do something to achieve your goal, you won't be overwhelmed and you will get closer to becoming the better student you want to be.

**Tip 3:** Take small bites. Thinking of your semester success in a big way can be healthy, but don't dwell on

the big picture. Make small goals that are easily achievable, such as weekly goals. Your brain will not see it as so much of a challenge and you will be inspired to achieve even more than you set out to in the first place.

**Tip 4:** Get enough sleep. According to Dr. David Wagner of the University of Oregon, "Lack of sleep can lead to weight gain, lower inhibition, and other nasty habits that will definitely break your [progress]." It is recommended that

adults get 8-9 hours of sleep per



night.  
**Tip 5:** Take time out every day to refocus.

For most of us, a million thoughts run through our minds daily. Make sure you take a few minutes for yourself. Whether it be through non-religious meditation, singing your favorite song or taking a walk, it is important to do something you enjoy. Take your mind off of the daily grind for just a little while, and you'll have a fresh attitude.

If you've fallen back on your semester goals, you are not alone. Remember that today is a new day and it is a great place to start over.



# In Life and Liberty

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Laina Yost  
Managing Editor

In a surprising turn of events, Donald Trump has become the president-elect. This political season has been filled with turmoil and has arguably produced two of the most disliked presidential candidates.

It's a stark contrast to eight years ago when Barack Obama came on the scene with his message of "Yes, We Can!"

Neither candidate has been someone I was excited for and, while watching the results come in on Tuesday night, I wasn't really rooting for anyone.

However, we will soon have a new president for the next four years who has been

involved in controversy his entire journey.

To the losing side, I'm sure that this is pretty hard. I have seen pictures of people in tears over the results and wondering what is next. However, this is where we are at. This is who the majority of people voted for. The best option is to accept the results.

Donald Trump hasn't commanded a lot of respect in his campaign journey. He has been mocked and criticized for many of the comments he has made. I have mocked many of things that he has said before as well.

However, I was raised to respect the position of authority no matter what I disagreed with. I think it's important that we maintain that. Trump has been placed in a position

of power. That alone needs to have some respect for the title he will hold.

Protesting the results and refusing to call him President Trump is not going to accomplish anything. It will only deepen the divide that America is already facing. No one is saying that you have to like him or agree with him, but at least recognize the position that he will be in.

Trump has been unpredictable at best and no one knows how he will run his presidency and if he will even take the actions that he has said he would. History has shown time and time again that oftentimes, politicians don't make good on their promises.

It is important to note that, although it is good to respect the presidency and the person who holds it, we also live in a democracy. Americans have the opportunity to be the watchdogs of their government. I encourage people to

keep an eye on the government and its actions.

In the meantime, whether you wanted Trump to be president or not, give him a chance to lead without giving him full power and reign. As Hillary Clinton said in her concession speech, "We owe him an open mind and a chance to lead."

None of us know what the next four years are going to look like, but I do know that America is a strong and independent nation who is going through a deep divide in our culture.

Although this may be a result that many of us had not predicted, giving Trump a chance to lead might help

bridge the gap that has been created.

Hopefully, Trump will not continue his rhetoric that will only further divide Americans.

It will be an interesting four years and, like it or not, we are along for the ride. It may not be an easy road, but I think we'll make it through.



## Playing It Forward

### Blizzcon and alternate reality gaming



Barton Kleen  
Executive Editor

For many, Blizzcon brought months of endless alternate reality gaming to an end with the reveal of the new "Overwatch" hero Sombra.

Sombra's release came after a campaign of months where fans investigated hidden clues—vying for any information around the mysterious character.

For the unfamiliar, an ARG in premise is a game that includes

the real world in its method of storytelling. It's transmedia storytelling.

Entire sites are employed with intensely dedicated fans working together through puzzles, emails and other tasks.

The downside? Months of ARG with Sombra killed my hype. It killed it, proceeded to kick my hype's lifeless body and turned into just another

case of video game "Are we there yet?"

The upside? Sombra really lived up to most of her hype. However, Blizzard as a gaming company really pushed it. There are only so many time-restricted ciphers to arduously crack for such little information in return.

This ARG was really working the fanbase. For something we do out of fun, the labor needs to have some sort of 'payment' for us to feel rewarded.

Sombra's character is one

that uses her intelligences to be penultimate hacker. The ARG was certainly fitting; it provided more

information about her personality as a woman with her own objectives.

It certainly feels like the whole time we were just playing her game. The main factor to me was time. Sombra was known for months before her release, not only that but we had a pretty good understanding of her from the early clues.

Really, I don't look forward to Sombra's "thermoptic camouflage" ability adding stealth to the game. I'll feel it out, though.

Her kit is very fitting, risk and reward mobility, trade-offs from flat offense to a coordinated risk assessed approach and being able to "hack" her opponents to disable their abilities.

Blizzcon had plenty of other reveals. "Diablo 3," a game I waited 14 years for, will receive an additional story that serves as a throwback to the original I also played.

The mode will feature a 14 level descent through Hell that mirrors the original, including a filter to give us a throw-back graphically.

Much more exciting was the announcement of the addition of a new character class: the

Necromancer.

I've made probably some 20 Necromancers in Diablo over the course of my time there. The Necromancer is a returning class from the second installment of the game.

I have concerns about the Necromancer class in "Diablo 3" despite my excitement. One of the existing character classes is a Witch Doctor, which has many abilities that were clearly inspired and transformed from the essence of the Necromancer in "Diablo 2."

Both have summoned creatures, poison, spirits and the like. Blizzard promises a differentiation between the two. The distinction according to Blizzard will focus on gearing the Necromancer around three concepts: "Revival, Blood and Curses."

This contrasts from the themes of the Witch Doctor class, which is focused on "creepy crawlies" and more cultish themes.

The Necromancer will be featured in as a purchasable "character pack" in the second half of 2017. That's quite a ways off.

This year is the twentieth anniversary for the "Diablo" franchise. The most exciting change in my opinion is what's known as the "Armory." This new feature will allow players to have multiple sets of gear and set-ups

for characters at the ready.

This is a change I can definitely appreciate, seeing as Blizzard opted away from the investment platform of skills and synergies. The characters now aren't static in the way that previous games required written-in-stone investments.

The flexibility was a necessary change to match their ideological change.

"Heroes of the Storm" received two additional classic "Warcraft" characters this Blizzcon. An additional "Overwatch" promotion will run starting today until the end of the month.

To participate, play 15 games of "Heroes of the Storm" with a friend. Upon completing 15 games you will receive a special Oni skin for the "Overwatch" hero Genji.

Other "Overwatch" promotions will feature a new game mode that is one player against one player. Players can earn a set amount of loot boxes for playing rounds in the new mode that would otherwise require much more of an investment of time.

The new One Hero Limit rule that is already in place for Competitive mode play will be applied to Quick Play as well. "Hero Stacking" will only be an option for the new mode of play "Arcade."



# *My Voice* Kill chivalry, not kindness

Hannah Hamlin  
Reporter

We've all grown up with these ideas whether you heard it from your parents, teachers or TV. That is the idea that boys must always pull out their wallets first and never let their date touch a door or chair, in order to accomplish a gentlemanly composure.

As we grow up, you have probably also heard the ultra opposite side of that, which is if a man opens doors or pays for a woman's meal he is obviously a chauvinistic pig.

Well I think both of those sides are pretty fallacious and harmful, so maybe we could meet somewhere in the middle.

Before I dive into all of this, I want to discuss benevolent sexism. Benevolent sexism is when behavior and attitudes toward women can have the intention or label of being chivalrous and gentlemanly, but when you really look at the history and affect it has, it can actually be quite condescending and belittling to women, without people even intending for it to be.

Let's look at an example. How about men paying for a woman's meal. I think we all know this one. You go out on a date, the check comes and it's pretty expected for the man to take care of it because that's just what men do; but why is that 'just what men do'?

Well historically women didn't really work much and men were considered to be the breadwinner, so of course men

buy women drinks and dinner because how else would she get it?

Thankfully now it's pretty common for women to have jobs, capable of being their own breadwinner and funding their lifestyle, but this construct that men should always pay for the woman continues.

To jump into a little anecdote, I've experienced this several times with my boyfriend. We are both employed and we like to go out to eat a lot. I certainly would never expect for just one of us to always pay for our meal because then one of us would be consistently broke.

So, we have a system we loosely stick with, which is, he pays, I pay and then we split the check. We cycle that through and the few times it's been my turn to pay and I hand my credit card to the waiter, they make some unnecessary comment about him not being a 'gentleman' and making me pay for our meal.

The idea of anyone always paying for my meals when I know I am fully capable to pay for it myself doesn't feel sweet or chivalrous, it makes me feel indebted to them. What feels sweet and trouble-free is the candid offer when someone wants take you out or buy you something nice, not because of their gender or your relationship, but just because they want to.

My argument with men opening doors for women is fairly similar. Don't open a door for someone just because they are

female and you're hearing your grandmother's voice in your ear, open a door for guys and girls just because it shows kindness, not masculinity.

This construct of chivalry has ingrained itself so far into our society, that young men and women are still abiding to these gender roles.

I couldn't tell you how many times I've been in a group of girls who would blather about how if a boy didn't offer to pay for a meal or doesn't open a door for them then they have to break up with them. What I usually think and occasionally ask in these situations is, when is the last time you asked to pay or opened a door for him?

A lot of women seem to have embraced this kind of treatment, thinking simply because I am female I somehow deserve to be paid for and serviced, while men drain their bank accounts and service themselves. It's a double-standard.

I certainly don't think women should reject all nice gestures from men. Kindness is so crucial for humans, but we need to even out kindness on both sides. So next time you feel the urge to do something for someone, think about why.

Is it because they are one gender and you are the other, or is it because you veritably want to do something as an act of kindness towards someone. Buy a meal and open a door for your significant other's, family, strangers, male friends and female friends, just because you want to.

## Letter from the Editor

Barton Kleen  
Executive Editor

In response to the feedback I've received, I feel compelled to address some of the concerns about my article "Islamahomophobia" in the last edition.

My goal as Editor was simply to chronicle the student voices as genuinely and honestly as I could before the election concluded.

My piece was an expression of the conflicting feelings that many students on campus share.

I am thankful for all the feedback I have received. I can genuinely say I have learned something about journalism from both the positive reception and the concerned dissent. The value from these conversations cannot be understated.

That is the purpose of every article published here. I made many errors in how I conveyed my ideas in my article. However, precisely because I made them I can learn from them.

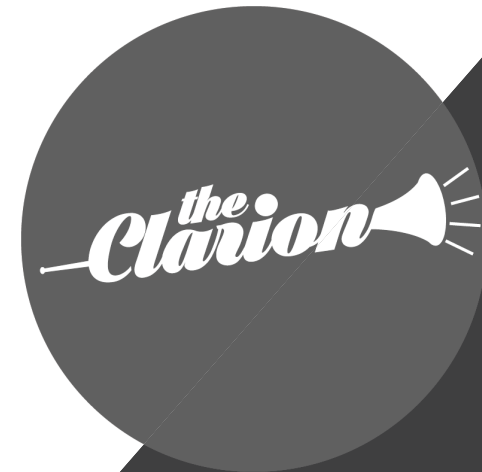
I am overjoyed as Editor

to provide this dialogue for all perspectives. Everyone has an avenue to pursue their educational goals and personal growth as students at the Clarion.

However, in that same vein I do find a few aspects of this experience troubling. I feel that as a campus we require a student press that is free to express opinions—even when it gets uncomfortable.

Many students are not comfortable putting their voices out on campus, already. I want to believe that we, as a college, are not satisfied with that.

For anyone inquiring about the specifics in my piece who would like to have a constructive discussion or present their own voices: the Clarion Office is in Building 6 Room 314.



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## So you want to be a Guitar Hero?

Henry Wolski  
Reporter

The Student and Community Engagement offices are hosting a Guitar Hero tournament for all students who are fans of the game and want to connect with their fellow classmates.

The tournament was created by Kates Brommeland, the Coordinator of Student Engagement at Sinclair, and is the first event of its kind.

“We wanted to something different and fun, something we’ve never done before,” Brommeland said. “I asked quite a few students about it and gauged interest, and they thought it was a good idea.”

The series of rhythm music games began in 2005 and became a huge cultural phenomenon before being discontinued in 2011. The series was revamped last year with the release of Guitar Hero Live.

The game scores players based on the number of notes hit and how long players

go without missing a note, and that overall score determines who wins the match.

The game lets players play through many classic rock hits by groups from the 60s to the present day.

“It was one of my favorite games when it first came out, and I think a lot of students are going to have a good time coming back to it,” Brommeland said.

There will be prizes for the winner including a guitar shaped trophy made by students from the guitar lab.

The tournament will be held in the game room in Building 8, where there will be refreshments provided including popcorn and candy.

The Student and Community Engagement offices are very excited for the event, and are looking for a great turnout of students.

“I think this is a really important event because it gives students another chance to connect with each other,” Brommeland said.

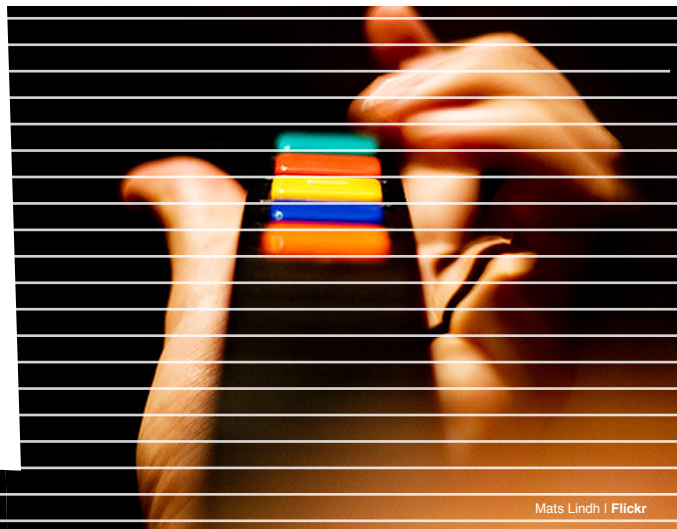
It is open to all Sinclair students and they are encouraged to see the other opportunities and facilities Building 8 has to offer.

“We had a really great turnout for Harvest Fest, but we want to involve more students for this event,” Brommeland said. “We’re still kind of hidden in Building 8 and want to get more people involved with what we offer.”

Building 8 offers many different services and opportunities for students including most student engagement events and Sinclair Talks. It is also the building to visit if you are looking to join a club or organization.

It also has career building resources including resume and cover letter assistance, as well as job searching and interview help. It is also where employers post job openings and look for qualified Sinclair students and alumni to hire.

You can register right now to participate in the tournament, and it will be held on Wednesday, November 16 from 11:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. in the game room at the basement of Building 8.



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## Concert of sorrow and peace



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Laina Yost  
Managing Editor

Sinclair College’s concert series is returning for November. The main concert will be focused on making a positive response to the violent social unrest.

According to Nolan Long, professor of Music at Sinclair and the conductor of the choral concert, he decided upon the theme after a massacre hit a little too close to home.

“I got married at the end of May and I was on my honeymoon with my husband... so we took off on this beautiful cruise, an absolute dilly cruise and the next to last day of our honeymoon here comes the Orlando Pulse massacre on the television screens. So, I was up here and down here weirdly both at the same time in a really odd sort of personal space,” he said.

Long recognized a sense of “That could have been me” when the Orlando massacre occurred. Long also noted that many people now have a sense of unease.

“Most of us now when we’re in large crowds, there is some element of us that is looking around and have this heightened awareness. That’s just kind of part of our life unfortunately,” he said.

According to Long, he began to think about what sort of response he could make to all the unrest that was occurring in the world.

“I’d already started planning for this semester and I got to think, you know all this violence and weirdness and uncertainty that everybody in the world has started to experience. What can I do personally to make a positive dent in our world? I really started thinking about that very strongly,” he said.

Long had seen this done before and thought that a concert of his own was needed as a response to the massacres, bombings and deaths that have occurred.

“Throughout the world I’ve seen a lot of concerts, a lot of performances that are dealing with what we’re dealing with in our world with positivity and cohesiveness and unity of helping people to come together rather than division. So I thought you know perhaps this is timely and it’s needed,” he said.

Long once visited the site of the Oklahoma City bombing that occurred in 1995 with the American Choral Director’s Association. Their live performance around the area, according to Long, affected him powerfully and helped provide him some

inspiration for what he could do at the concert at Sinclair.

“Realizing how much togetherness and unity in music can all make this wonderfully powerful sense of community and bringing people together rather than dividing them,” he said.

According to Long, he began to piece together the concert using some of the emotions that many Americans feel.

“I thought ‘Okay there’s a lot of anger, before and thought that a concert of his own was needed as a response to the massacres, bombings and deaths that have occurred.’”

he said.

The concert has been broken down into several sections including hope, peace, unity and sorrow.

One of the pieces they will perform is an oratorio, which is a lament of a person’s anticipated death.

“It’s gorgeous, but it’s very



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heartbreaking at the same time. A lamenting of someone’s death,” Long said.

They will also be premiering a brand new piece

that has been commissioned called “Sweet Day so Cool.”

Long said that peace is the main concentration of the concert and that most of music will deal with peace.

“I’ve really striven to make this concert very much interdisciplinary, concert of unity on campus and unity of students. Oftentimes, the arts can say things that otherwise we can’t get the

thought across with and other times the arts can get a point across that otherwise people don’t catch.

It has its own unique language,” Long said.

According to Long, he has also seen the impact in his students while he is teaching them the pieces.

“The fascinating thing is, you know I’ve got students who are going through divorce right now, I’ve got students who are going through chemotherapy in our

rehearsals, I’ve got students with extreme personal turmoil and it’s been wonderful to hear how they themselves have felt the uplifting of the music as well as validating their own struggles all at the same time,” he said.

The concert is free admission for anyone who would like to attend. It will take place on a Sunday evening, November 20 at 7:00 P.M. in Building 2 at Blair Hall.



# Your Voice

**What are your thoughts, feelings, or opinions on the new president-elect?**



**Jess Williams**  
*Liberal Arts*

"There isn't anything we can do now, no protests will change anything really. America voted and the people made their decision. If you wrote in 'Haramabe' you can't complain."



**Chiara Fabiano**  
*Psychology*

"I'm disappointed in America, I didn't realise that racism, sexism and bigotry was so prevalent. [...] What's going to happen to my fellow Americans, and the people I love? Apart of me wants to fight back, it's really effecting me a lot, and I've had to stay off of social media lately. [...] It's scary to see how divided we are today. We need to bring love and unity back to the US, it's just a sad day."



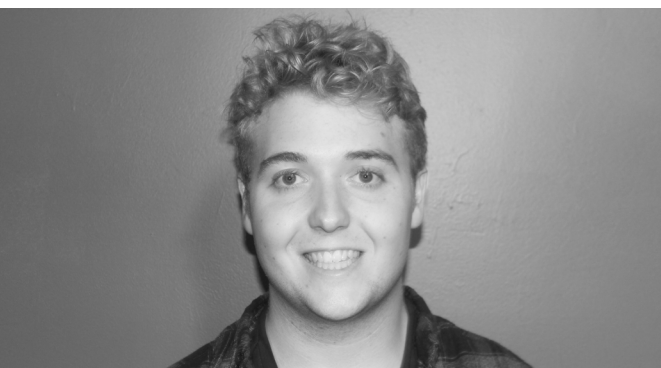
**Nathan Sowder**  
*Transfer*

"Depression, what more is there to say? It's hard to say I'm pro-Hillary, but she was by far the better candidate."



**Tara McGhee**  
*Undecided*

"Both candidates sucked, I am very surprised Hillary wasn't able to rig the election though. Either way, I wouldn't really have been happy. Regardless, Trump is our president, everyone needs to chill."



**Max Linder**  
*Communication*

"I never saw Trump actually winning it all, it took most people by total surprise. I think the left would've had a better chance if they elected Bernie Sanders to run as president, there is too much dirt on Hillary to trust her."



**Rylie Myers**  
*Entrepreneurship*

"Not necessarily happy about it, but I understand why it happened. I don't agree with how his message is spreading, and supporting hatred towards others, but I do hope something positive will come out of it."

## Ombuddy Corner

The ombuddy wants to remind you that it is **VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK!**

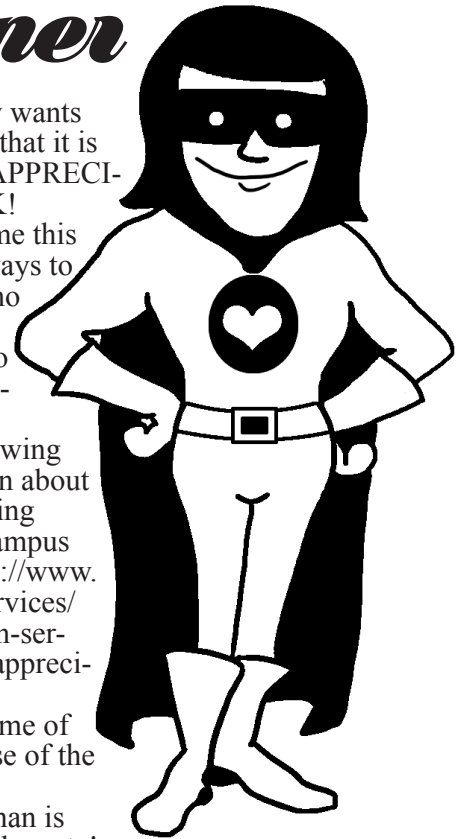
Take some time this week to find ways to thank those who have served and continue to serve our country.

Visit the following website to learn about all of the exciting activities on campus this week: <http://www.sinclair.edu/services/support/veteran-services/veteran-appreciation-week/>.

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## Poetry Pick

*Celebrate You*  
**Tyler Zechar**

As you rest on your bed and lay, don't fret over your exams in May...or play over and over what happened today. Just believe in yourself. It will be okay.

In all of life's hustle and bustle, you may have a tussle, but if you try hard you can get through it. You got the muscle.

When people are mean turn the other cheek. Kindness will take you to life's highest peak.

If people talk bad don't think yourself any less. Good things will blow in from the East and the West.

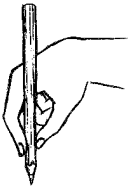
Things can be unpleasantly shifted. You shouldn't worry – you're definitely gifted; kind, courteous, certainly well – witted. Make your confidence high like a tower – every day, every hour. Live your life, you got the power.



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## How to be a decent human



Brittany Fletcher  
Designer/Intern

The year is 2016 and people genuinely don't know how to act like decent humans anymore. There are racially provoked crimes. Some people still don't think it's okay for same-sex couples to get married.

What has the world come to?

So, this week's 'How To' feels like one I shouldn't need to be writing, but since some of y'all don't know how to act here's some advice for getting your attitude together and being decent again.

First of all, learn to say nice things or hold your tongue. Just because the first thing that comes to mind is "hey, that guy

is wearing socks with Crocs, what a loser" does not mean you should actually say it.

Believe or not you could just not say anything about it. Alternatively, you could find something nice to comment on like "hey man, that's a sweet fanny pack you got there."

While we're on this topic, you don't need to talk smack about everyone you meet. Just because you're sitting with your friends people watching doesn't mean you guys need to comment on that girl's hair or that guy's bald spot.

You don't have your life together just like everyone else. We are all some degree of a hot mess. Let people deal with their messy lives how they see fit.

Keeping on the topic of

talking to and dealing with other people I can't believe I have to mention to this... But can we start respecting other people's beliefs?

No one is saying you have to agree with everyone. I don't expect you to. There are so many cultural, religious and political belief systems out there that it would be insane for everyone to have the same one.

All I'm suggesting is to not attack someone else's beliefs or opinions and to simply respect them. If you don't agree with them, just don't talk about them. It's actually quite simple.

I understand that dealing with people can be a challenge though. Sometimes you want to flake out or ghost them because you don't have the willpower to put up with them anymore. As simple as that sounds, it's still not cool either.

There's actually a nicer way to deal with these kind of people and situations. You could politely tell them "hey, I don't see our conversations going anywhere. I'm just not interested in talking anymore." I know it sounds like a pain to be confrontational, but it will spare the other person's feelings in the long run. Plus, you look like less of a jerk.

Now that we've moved onto making you look like less of a

savage when you're trying to make plans, remember to be on time. In fact, you should just arrive a few minutes early. If you are going to be late though, call someone and let them know.

If you think you are so important as to make everyone else wait for you and be attuned to your internal clock, then you are seriously too self-absorbed for this world.

Also, in order to get up and be early for things, you need to quit being a lazy sack of crap. It's 2016 and your phone has an alarm. Set it for twice as early as you think you need, then set another one, and another one. Set 50 alarms if you really can't get things done on time.

While you're setting alarms, make sure you set some reminders for all the important dates in your life. Forgetting dates just shows the people in your life that you don't care enough about them to remember their birthdays, anniversaries and bar mitzvahs.

Speaking of cell phones, put that electronic piece of plastic away at the dinner table. If you are out to eat with other people, you don't need it out. Honestly, the face-to-face conversations you could be having are going to be way more stimulating and fun than staring at a screen.

If you do feel like you're high and mighty and need your phone at dinner, you should limit the cell-phone-at-dinner time to about two minutes. That's 120 seconds throughout the whole meal. Break it down however you feel but no more than a total of two minutes of cell phone time.

You could also stop stressing over the little things in life and learn to be more patient.

Your server will come by your table with your check at some point. You don't have to tap your foot in line at the DMV. All things will come to those who wait.

Now for the most important life tip for being a decent human.

Don't text 'k' in response to anything to anyone ever.

That is a letter, not a word. You could send 'ok' and still not be quite as insufferable. If you want to ruin someone's day, send a single letter in response to a long text. If you want to devour someone's soul, send 'k' after they spill their love to you. If you want to be a terrible human, send a lazy single letter text.

If you want to be a decent human though, try to do at least one or two of the things I've mentioned here.

Welcome to the weekly "How To" column with intern and designer, Brittany Fletcher. Each week Brittany will be giving you advice on how to do things you probably didn't know you needed to know how to do. Brittany is not a professional at most of these things, so her advice is not meant to be taken 100% serious.



*Anamark Weekly Menu*

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Guest</i>	Qdoba Mexican Grill	Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken & FUSIAN	Panda Express	Bob Evans	Gyro Palace
<i>Simmer</i>	Turkey Chili Vegetable Soup With Brown Rice	Turkey Chili Chicken Double Noodle Soup	Chicken Double Noodle Soup Pasta Fagioli Soup	Turkey Chili Broccoli Cheddar Soup	Turkey Chili Chicken Double Noodle Soup
<i>Sizzle</i>	Grilled Four Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Quesadilla	Steakhouse Angus Burger	Buffalo Black Bean Burger	Baja Fish Tacos
<i>Pizzazone</i>	Chipotle Ranch Chicken Pizza	Buffalo Chicken Calzone	Philly Cheesesteak Mini Rolletto	Chicken Parmesan Mini Rolletto	Four Cheese Whole Grain Pizza
<i>Del</i>	Tuna Salad Sandwich	Roasted Pepper & Mozzarella Ciabatta	Tuna Salad Sandwich	Roasted Pepper & Mozzarella Ciabatta	Tuna Salad Sandwich
	This Week's Wrap: Buffalo Blue Cheese Chicken Wrap				

*Crossword Puzzle*

**Across**

1 Deceptive operation  
6 Work with a number  
10 Deceptive distortion  
14 Indulge  
15 Probe-launching org.  
16 Words often after a number  
17 Place to take a 36-Down

19 Attire

20 Euripides drama  
21 Cook books, say  
22 Venomous reptile  
25 Place to run a 36-Down  
28 Horror film reaction  
30 Way out  
31 \_\_\_ Throne: "Game of Thrones" monarchy  
32 They may span decades

34 Tack on

37 Place to install a 36-Down  
41 Pasture parent  
42 Members of an exclusive league  
43 Pasta choice  
44 Lack of focus  
45 See 12-Down  
47 Place to hold a 36-Down  
52 PC file extension  
53 One percent, so to speak

54 Lead-in to a drink?

56 Fund-raiser, perhaps  
57 Place to hit a 36-Down  
62 "Totally!"  
63 Brink  
64 Mill output  
65 Not  
66 Wolfish look  
67 Neighborhood posting

32 VP after Hubert

33 Expert  
34 Fairy-tale intro words  
35 Do a juice cleanse, say  
36 Theme of this puzzle  
38 El Niño feature  
39 Female gamete  
40 Action film weapon  
44 Mendel's science  
45 Novelist Waugh  
46 Wave to from the dock  
47 Initiated  
48 Andean transport  
49 Edmonton NHL player  
50 Hull region  
51 Deduce  
55 Sigh-inducing  
57 Holder of locks  
58 Shelley work  
59 Scheider of "Jaws"  
60 Seek payback, maybe  
61 Fumble, e.g.

**Down**

1 "\_\_\_ Hate Me": Spike Lee film  
2 Prom duds  
3 Devil  
4 Social convention  
5 Country bordering three seas  
6 Kickoff  
7 Grab for clumsily  
8 "Royal Pains" network  
9 Declare  
10 "Well, whoop-de-do"  
11 Get duded up  
12 With 45-Across, "The Bicentennial Man" author  
13 Up \_\_\_  
18 Deadwood's state: Abbr.  
21 Like new bills  
22 Out of the way  
23 Nag  
24 Essay makeup  
26 Locking blocks  
27 End-of-term ordeal  
29 Letterpress need

*Campus Calendar*

**November 15, 2016**

**Sinclair Talks: Coping with College**  
Building 8, Stage  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**November 16, 2016**

**Honors and Service Learning Symposium**  
Library Loggia  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**November 16, 2016**

**Guitar Hero Tournament**  
Building 8, Game Room  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**November 16, 2016**

**International Series: St. John U.S. Virgin Islands**  
Building 8, Stage  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

**November 17, 2016**

**Diversity Film Series: Up Heartbreak Hill**  
Building 8, Stage  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**November 18, 2016**

**Last Day to Withdraw for Full Term**

**November 18, 2016**

**Jazz Ensemble Concert**  
Building 2, Blair Hall Theatre  
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**November 20, 2016**

**Choral Concert of Sorrow, Hope, Peace, Love, and Togetherness**  
Building 2, Blair Hall Theatre  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Weird Weekly Holidays*

**November 17, 2016**

Homemade Bread Day

**November 19, 2016**

Have a Bad Day Day

**November 21, 2016**

False Confession Day

*Last Edition's Solution*

A	C	T	C	O	S	M	I	C	J	C	T	S
B	R	O	A	R	E	O	L	A	O	A	H	U
C	O	T	V	A	L	U	E	S	Y	S	T	E
T	W	A	S	T	E	N	H	A	H	A		
V	E	L	C	R	O	S	T	R	I	P	M	A
	H	E	R		E	N	S	L	A	V	E	
B	O	O	B	R	E	N	O		O	R	E	L
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V	U	L	G	A	R	L	A	T	I	N	O	O
I	N	O	T	A	U	R	O	R	A	L	I	T
M	O	W	S	H	I	S	S	E	S	I	C	Y



## Poetry Pick

The Clarion is accepting student poetry submissions. Email [clarion@sinclair.edu](mailto:clarion@sinclair.edu) to submit your work.

## Events and Stories

Do you know of an event or have a story we should cover? Let us know at [clarion@sinclair.edu](mailto:clarion@sinclair.edu).

## Sudoku Puzzle

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct numbers. There are three very simple constraints to follow. In a 9 by 9 square Sudoku game:

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

Every Sudoku game begins with some squares already filled in, and the difficulty of each game is due to how many squares are filled in. The more squares that are known, the easier it is to figure out which numbers go in the open squares. As you fill in squares

correctly, options for the remaining squares are narrowed and it becomes easier to fill them in.

**Sudoku Tips:** Start by looking for numbers that occur frequently in the initial puzzle. For example, say you have a lot of 5's in the initial puzzle. Look for the 3x3 box where there is no 5. Look for 5's in other rows and columns that can help you eliminate where the 5 might go in that box. If there is a 5 in columns 1 and 2, then there can't be a 5 anywhere else in either of those columns. You know then that whatever leftmost 3x3 box that is missing a 5 must have it go in column 3. If you can eliminate all the possibilities in that box except for 1 square, you've got it down!

	6						1	9
	9		2		3	8		
		8		9		5		
1							3	
	5	6				9	4	
	3							7
		1		4		7		
		3	7		8		6	
6	7						9	

## Last Edition's Solution

2	7	9	3	6	4	1	5	8
1	4	6	7	8	5	9	2	3
3	8	5	2	1	9	4	7	6
8	6	3	9	4	2	7	1	5
5	9	1	6	7	3	8	4	2
4	2	7	8	5	1	6	3	9
6	5	2	4	9	7	3	8	1
9	3	4	1	2	8	5	6	7
7	1	8	5	3	6	2	9	4

## Horoscopes



**Scorpio: Oct. 24 – Nov. 21**

The stakes could seem high today and tomorrow. Take a new direction with shared finances over the next two-week Full Moon phase. Work out the next phase together.



**Sagittarius: Nov. 22 – Dec. 21**

A turning point arises in a partnership under this Gemini Full Moon. It could get spicy. Compromise and work together for shared commitments. Choose from your heart.



**Capricorn: Dec. 22 – Jan. 19**

Get creative with your work under the Full Moon. Apply artistry to your efforts. A turning point arises in service, health and labors. Nurture your spirit.



**Aquarius: Jan. 20 – Feb. 18**

One game folds as another begins under this Full Moon. Reach a turning point in a romance, passion or creative endeavor. Begin a new heart phase.



**Pisces: Feb. 19 – March 20**

Begin a new domestic phase under this Full Moon in Gemini. Changes require adaptation, especially today and tomorrow. Renovate, remodel and tend your garden.



**Aries: March 21 – April 19**

A new two-week phase in communications, intellectual discovery and travel dawns with this Gemini Full Moon. Learning and creative expression flower. Start a new chapter.



**Taurus: April 20 – May 20**

Profitable new opportunities bloom under the Full Moon. Reach a turning point in your finances. Keep track to maximize savings. Avoid temptation to spend it all.



**Gemini: May 21 – June 21**

Complete old projects. This Full Moon in your sign illuminates a new personal direction. Innovation and creativity flourish. Push your own boundaries and limitations.



**Cancer: June 22 – July 22**

This Full Moon shines on a spiritual fork in the road. Meditate on it today and tomorrow. One door closes as another opens. Enjoy ritual, symbolism and ceremony.



**Leo: July 23 – Aug. 22**

Teamwork wins over the next two days. This Full Moon illuminates a new social phase. Doors close and open with friendships and group projects. Share appreciations.



**Virgo: Aug. 23 – Sept. 22**

Consider new professional opportunities for the next few days. This Full Moon sparks a turning point in your career. Shift focus toward current passions.



**Libra: Sept. 23 – Oct. 23**

Experiment with new concepts, cultures and philosophies. Begin a new phase in an exploration over the next few days. This Full Moon illuminates new educational directions.

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# Shooting for the championship

Justus Hayes  
Reporter

It's that time of year again, where the Pride faithful pack the Building 8 Gymnasium and the Pride themselves heat up the winter days with their play. This is a new Pride and they have one goal and that

son. They finished 28-3 but had a disappointing loss in the tourney, an early exit to an amazing season. The regular season losses were only by a combined ten points, an impressive feat for the team.

The heart and soul of the Pride is head coach and Coach of the Year in 2015

and it is more than just a basketball game.

Per Price's biography on the team's website, "Along with working hard in the classroom and on the court, the Men's Basketball Team has been actively involved with a number of community service projects to complete the three C's (Classroom, Community Service & Competition)."

The services projects include the annual trip to the Dayton VA hospital and serving Thanksgiving dinner at the Boys and Girls Club.

According to Price's biography, "The framework has been set for a solid educational foundation as well as the re-birth of a competitive NJCAA Division II Men's Basketball program."

The Pride have become a very competitive team with several returning players such as number twenty-three Akiean Frederick and number fourteen Quinnten McComas. Guard Jackson Pietrzak is also



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a returning player from a season before. Frederick was an OCCAC Player of the Week in February and an OCCAC Honorable mention as well. A key player returning as well as the other veterans on this new look Pride.

The team had a few scrimmages, the first of which was on the fifth of October and the final which was the Twenty-ninth of October. The team starts the 2016-2017 season ranked 13th and poised for

another strong start to another championship run.

Around campus you will see posters with a championship ring and that's our boys schedule of the games and one goal: National Title. The hunt for this goal began November fifth at Kellogg Community College and then the Pride came home to play Miami University – Middletown on Wednesday November 9.



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is a championship.

The 2015 season was a great year for the Pride. They set the school record with 21-0 start to the sea-

son. Jeff Price, who has been the head coach since 2003. The program has been on the rise since Price has taken on the role of coach

## Hands-on approach

OTA continued from front



Natalie Schulte | Photographer

this is a chance for us to showcase the creative side of our students as well as educate the public and advocate for the profession," Walker said.

According to Walker, Occupational Therapy is underknown; however, it serves the public very well. The boards, she said, educate people that about the program and the services it offers.

"We are a profession that

is therapy based, so we are serving the public. There are people that live out in the community that could benefit from our services and sometimes they don't know how to ask for them. So, really just to educate them that there is this profession that helps anybody that is unable to participate in meaningful occupations, come see us," she said.

The students have about 48 hours to complete the boards and they are graded on them. Walker said that the students' boards have become very popular and cemented within the community.

"People come by on a daily basis from the community to comment on our boards. They literally come in just to the office just to say how much they love them. Some people come to see what they are now since they know that we're doing them," she said.

The students, according to Walker, are proud of what they accomplish with their boards and are excited to put their passion on display for people to see as they walk through the hallway.

"I think it gives the students a sense of pride. We want them to be proud of their work and of the profession that they are going into. Some of them are so passionate about it and this is kind of their rewarding

part," she said.

For anyone who would like to check out the OTA Boards, they are located in



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